

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KENNETH TAGGART

v.

**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL
SERVICES, et al.**

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-4261

ORDER

This 3rd day of May, 2021, for the reasons in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to Serve Defendant Stock and Grimes is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant Stock & Grimes LLP is **DISMISSED without prejudice**, and Plaintiff is barred from attempting to join it in this action.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant New Century Financial Services' Motion to Dismiss (ECF 23) is **DENIED**. Defendant New Century Financial Services may submit a proposed Case Management Order for the Court's consideration.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh
United States District Judge